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## Thanks to Our Valco Team Members!

As we say goodbye to 2015, I would like to thank each of our team members for all they have done this past year in helping us grow, improve, change, learn, and hopefully become a Better Team, a Better Company, a Better Supplier, and a Better Community Citizen. Each and every Valco Associate is a vital part of whatever success we might have today or tomorrow as we know people are the real difference makers. I feel very fortunate to be a part of such a great group of talented and dedicated men and women who make it happen each and every day. Even though being a small manufacturer in Springfield, Ohio, is not the easiest thing to do it may be one of the most important things we can do. Manufacturing is a very satisfying and exciting career knowing that by working together we are beating the odds each and every day.

I look forward to working with you in 2016 and together doing it even better tomorrow than we are doing it today. We know that by *Working Together—The Best Is Yet To Come!* I wish you and yours the very best during the holiday season. Enjoy this special time of year. I hope 2016 will be a year of good health, lots of laughs, and much personal and professional success for each of us. Most importantly, may 2016 be a year when all of the senseless violence and killing stops and people, where ever they live, are allowed to live in peace regardless of their beliefs, sex, race, or religion. We all certainly can and must do better.

—Eddie Leventhal, President

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## To All Of Our Customers, Suppliers and Friends

With the Holiday Season upon us and 2015 quickly coming to a close, all of us at Valco want to **Thank You** for your valued and ongoing support this year. We are honored to be a part and partner in your success and we look forward to working with you and your Team in 2016.

As a meaningful and lasting way to honor you, our customers, suppliers, friends and partners, Valco has chosen to make a contribution in **Your name** to the following local agencies: **The Second Harvest Food Bank** and **Salvation Army**. We know that throughout the year both agencies touch the lives of hundreds and even thousands of our neighbors and fellow community members in their time of need. They are always there when needed and we are glad to be a part of insuring they continue to do the good work they do when called upon. Unfortunately the need for the food banks in our community continues to increase and the need seems to be greater and more urgent than ever.

We are also happy to have been financial supporters this year of the **Springfield Arts Council, Springfield Symphony, Junior Achievement, United Way, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, Project Woman, Clark State, Springfield Rotary Club, Springfield Museum of Art** and the **Career Technical Center**. All of these local groups and organizations do great work and help to make Springfield a much better place to live, work, and play.

We wish you and all of yours a Joyous and Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous and Successful 2016. We look forward to working with you in 2016. —From All Of Your Valco Team Members



## PRODUCT OF THE MONTH



The picture above is of a part we fabricate for a customer of ours that makes machinery for the grain processing industry. It looks like it could be a medieval battle axe but in fact it is a blade for a large mixer/separator. It is made of stainless steel and is over 50" long and weighs 26 lbs. A set of these blades helps move a mixture of grain and water through the process. Because the blade set rotates at 900 RPM, each blade in the set has to weigh the same within ½ ounce or the machine may self-destruct. The part components are cut on Valco's 5000 watt laser and TIG welded together. They are then weighed to within 0.001 lb., balanced as necessary, and grouped into sets. Valco is proud to assist this customer as they lead their industry, both in the US and abroad.

Valco will be closed on Thursday, December 24, and Friday, December 25, for the Christmas Holiday as well as the afternoon of Thursday, December 31, and Friday, January 1, 2016, for New Year's. This will allow everyone to not only celebrate the holiday but to watch as much football as one can take. Go Bucks! Enjoy the holidays, do not over indulge, and be safe and smart out there.



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## Announcements

Happy  
Birthday!



Abe Breslin .....Jan. 4th  
Denise Gordin.....Jan. 11th  
Mike Hughes .....Jan. 14th  
Dave Jenkins.....Jan. 14th  
Dave Koeppe .....Jan. 28th

We hope you each have a great day on your special day and an even better year. Wishing each of you a year of good health, lots of laughs and much personal and professional success.

### Years of Service

Mike Ropp ..... Jan. 12 ... 5 Yrs.  
Josh Salyers.....Jan. 14 ... 8 Yrs.  
Abe Breslin ..... Jan. 24 ... 3 Yrs.  
Joey Ginn.....Jan. 31 ... 4 Yrs.

We thank each of you for your many contributions to Valco's growth and success. We appreciate all you have done and continue to do and we look forward to working with you in the years ahead.

## Technology Improvement

### Press Brake Bending Software

In October, Valco purchased new bending software which has been very successful thus far. The new bending software increases press brakes utilization rates by reducing ineffective set up times on the brake press machines. The bending software helps eliminate expensive programming mistakes before the manufacturing launch and reduce programming times. Another advantage is that it provides a single programming environment for all the CNC press brakes making it easy to switch from one machine to another while programming. This allows Valco to easily switch from one machine to another when programming.

The new software also decreases our delivery time while providing verification of parts first time quality. It also provides realistic 3D simulation, generation of NC programs and the creation of complete manufacturing reports.

Valco took a proactive approach to this software purchase. We included the modules to unfold various 3D formats to accommodate our current and future customers. The following is a list of formats we can accept now and will work with any of our customer to provide the same level of service:

SolidWorks®	2D DXF file
Solid Edge®	IGES
AutoNest®	STEP 3D
Inventor®	

Efficiency, Quality, Machine Uptime and Delivery are all savings Valco is able pass directly to our customers.

*The Valco difference: Long term planning to meet our customer needs of tomorrow, while balancing the value we provide, the quality you expect with the delivery and customer service you want today.*

**START SAVING NOW!**

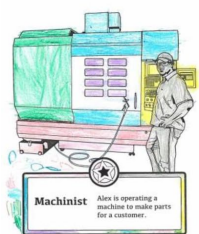


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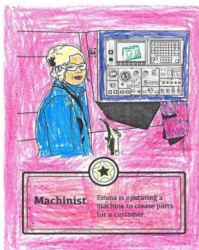
THE  
WINNERS  
OF OUR  
COLORING  
CONTEST!



**EACH WINNER  
RECEIVED A \$50.00  
GIFT CARD!**



**Elliannah Gordin**  
Age 5 is our 4-7 winner. She's the granddaughter of Denise Gordin. Elliannah loves playing and doing cartwheels.



**Savannah Wells**  
Age 8 is our 8-12 winner. She's the daughter of Bryant Wells. She loves to draw and play with her dogs.



**Jennah Kuhn**  
Age 11 is our 13-17 winner. She's the granddaughter of Dave Denney. She loves to draw, read, and play videogames. She's also left handed.

One of those New Year resolutions that most of us keep putting off is taking advantage of the **Valco 401-K benefit program**. This would be a great way to start off 2016 and start saving for the future and for your retirement years. Valco continues to contribute \$.50 for every dollar you do up to 6% of your earnings. Your savings, contributions and earnings grow tax free until you begin to use them at retirement. Payroll deduction makes it easy and hopefully less painful to contribute each week. For more information or to enroll, check with Jamie Callan and he will set a time when you can meet with Eddie Bell from Consolidated Financial Services who manages our 401-K Benefit program. Make participation in this program one of your 2016 resolutions and the only one you do not break soon after making it. If you are already enrolled and want to review your account and current investments we can set up a time for you to meet with Eddie Bell as well.